



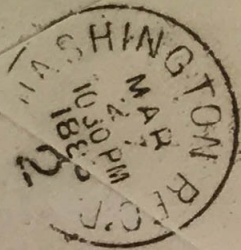
Wm F Kimball

Director of the Mint  
Washington

D.C.

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yours a republican



(Copy)

Jenkintown P.O.  
Montgomery Co  
Jan'y 9-86

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Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servant  
Edw. Waln Jr.

(Signed)

(Endorsement)  
No. Director Mint  
24602 Rec. Jan 11 1886

Jenkentown, Pa.  
Jan'y 9. 1886.

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In reference to  
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Addressed to Hon.  
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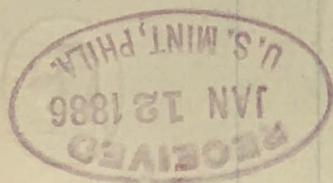


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Edward Walz Dr.

(Copy) of Walz's  
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[Letter Two:]

[Abstract:] (Copy) of Waln's of letter to Director.

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